

Presentation of a Valuable Sword, with Sword-Belt, Sash and Gauntlets, to one of our Citizens, now of the Michigan 14th Infantry.

GRAND HAVEN, Feb'y 24, 1862.

Lieut. WM. M. FERRY, Jr., 14th Michigan Infantry:

Accept with this, a sword and accoutrements, as the best evidence we can evince of our interest in yourself and the cause with which you are identified. Let the blade be wielded with trenchant arm for the support of the constitution, the enforcement of the laws, the suppression of the rebellion, and the punishment of its leaders. Very truly yours,

Timo. Eastman,	S. Munroe,
H. Pennoyer,	Wm. Wallace,
Jno. W. Hopkins,	Geo. Parks,
Thos. W. Ferry,	W. H. Parks,
Robt. Howlett,	M. J. Richards,
I. V. Harris,	H. Griffin,
Myron Harris,	Geo. Friant,
J. V. Hopkins,	Thos. Merrill,
H. A. Hopkins,	Jas. A. Rice,
J. & J. W. Barns,	Edw. P. Ferry.

CAMP MIZNER, Ypsilanti, }
March 1, 1862. }

Messrs, Hon. Timo. Eastman and others:

MY DEAR FRIENDS—I thank you for your kind remembrance of me, and for the manner in which you have given it expression. It is a precious thought that suggested the *engraving of your names* on this beautiful sword. Your example, counsels and words of encouragement have been with me from my boyhood, and now I have by my side, wherever I go, your sanction and cheer in this, to me, untried pathway. Duty at home, and duty in camp, alike demand obedience to authority. I know what faith and reverence you all have in and for the "government our fathers made," and whether at home to guard the temple, or to meet the assailant in the field, every man now is expected to do his whole duty. I hope I shall be enabled to do mine. I go, strengthened by you, with "line upon line and precept upon precept," and this last cheering evidence of your interest in me is a voice in my heart always earnestly telling of home, and what we all must fight for.

Respectfully, WM. M. FERRY, JR.

THE VERY LATEST.